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# WILSON DEMANDS LEAGUE BE MADE ELECTION ISSUE; STYLES IT HOPE OF WORLD

**Says Lodge Reservations  
Must Be Condemned as Ut-  
terly Destructive.**

## PERMITS OF NO EVASION

Tells Oregon Democrats  
to Proclaim Against  
Compromise.

## MAY MEAN A THIRD TERM

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### Honor of Nation in Hands of Party and World Leadership Involved, He Wires.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—In a militant telegram made public at the White House to-night President Wilson demands that the Democratic party nominate candidates for the forthcoming election who will fight un-

Mr. Wilson's telegram went to G. E. Humaker, chairman of the Multi-

nomah County Democratic Central Committee, Portland, Ore., in answer to a telegram received from Mr. Hamaker asking if it were "important" to nominate candidates pledged to ratify the Versailles treaty without the Lodge reservations.

Oregon, to which it directly applies, politicians of both parties here at once renewed speculation on the chances of the President running for a third term, with the League of Nations as his chief issue.

While no mention is made of such a possibility, nevertheless the President is in the position of cutting the cloth for a suit for all Democratic candidates which he alone might be able to fill when it comes to the Presidency. He leaves no mistake that the Versailles treaty is to him the leading issue of the campaign, and it is possible to read between

the lines a determination to fight for ratification of the treaty without reservations strong enough to induce him to become a candidate for a third term if he thought nobody else could lead the fight in a manner satisfac-

Mr. Wilson, in the telegram, makes no distinction as to what candidates should qualify as champions of an unreserved League of Nations covenant, but there is no doubt all Presidential candidates are included in the list, for

The Oregon situation involves a local Democratic Senatorial primary contest between Senator Chamberlain, who voted for the Lodge reservations, and H. G. Starkweather, formerly Democratic State chairman of Oregon. Mr. Hamaker to whom the telegram

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Primary election May 21. Please wire whether you consider it important to nominate candidates pledged to ratify Versailles treaty without Lodge

**Reply of the President.**  
Here is the answer of Mr. Wilson:  
I think it imperative that the party  
should at once renounce their ob-

should at once proclaim itself the uncompromising champion of the nation's honor and the advocate of everything that the United States can do in the service of humanity; that it should therefore indorse and support the Versailles treaty and condemn the Lodge reservations as utterly inconsistent with the nation's

honor and destructive of the world leadership which it has established and which all the free peoples of the world, including the great Powers themselves, had shown themselves ready to welcome.

without flinching or turning at any time away from the path for reasons of expediency to apply moral and Christian principles to the problems of the world. It is trying to accomplish social, political and international reforms and is not daunted by any of the difficulties it has to

Let us prove to our late associates in the war that at any rate the great majority party of the nation, the party which expresses the true hopes and purposes of the people of the country, intends to keep faith with them in peace as well as in war. They gave their treasure, their best

blood and everything that they valued in order not merely to beat Germany, but to effect a settlement and bring about arrangements of peace which they have now tried to formulate in the treaty of Versailles. They are entitled to our support in this settlement and in the arrangements for which they have striven.

The League of Nations is the hope of the world. As a basis for the armistice I was authorized by all the great fighting nations to say to the enemy that it was our object in proposing peace to establish a general association of nations under

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